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- Reference is made to letter, file J-3/700, your headquarters, 24 Jamuary 1958, subject as above.
- The formation of stand-by emergency medical teams has proceeded as requested. The Surgeons General of the Army, Mavy, Air Force and Public Health Service have agreed to forward names to your headquarters of personnel who will be placed on a stand-by basis for such a team. Charles L. Dunham, M.D., of the Division of Riology and Medicine, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, is prepared to join such a tesm along with two or three consultants to be selected if and when needed.
- This beadquarters is arranging for a MATS flight to transport equipment and supplies. Inspection and preparation of equipment stored at Field Command, AFSWP, is being carried out under the direction of the Surgeon, Field Command, who will be responsible for packaging and loading if necessary.
- It is requested that your headquarters furnish stand-by orders for the team personnel whose names will be furnished by the individual Services. The Surgeon, Joint Tesk Force SEVEN is designated the tesm leader. The individual Services will place their personnel on an elect status for the period 1 April 1958 to 1 September 1958, and will further assign them to Joint Task Force SEVEN.

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- b. Letter, M3(548) Ser 548-89, Chief of the Bureau of Ships. to this headquarters, 20 April 1956, a copy of which was furnished your office.
- c. Letter, SWPSG 337, this beadquarters, 26 July 1956, subject: "Disestablishment of Medical Research Team."
- Referenced correspondence concerned the establishment of an emergency medical team to be called in the event of a conteminating disaster during Operation REDWIRG, and the eventual disestablishment of the team with the termination of the operation.
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← Commander, Field Command. APSWP, P.O.Box 5100,

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Orders should assign these individuals to Joint Task Force SEVER which in turn will issue detailed orders moving them to the West Coast and to the scene of any possible incident. Arrangements have already been made for shipment of the medical supplies required for the team from Sandia Base. Details as to assembly points, marriage of equipment with the unit, etc., will be furnished by Joint Task Force SEVER. Colonel Relph M. Lechausse, USAF (MC), will be the team leader, since It is felt that it would be simplest to carry out this operation along military lines.

Sincerely.

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